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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Attorney Docket No 053466/0234

In re patent application of  
Masayuki TSUCHIYA et al.

Serial No. 09/114,285

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For: RESHAPED HUMAN ANTIBODY TO HUMAN INTERLEUKIN-6 RECEPTOR

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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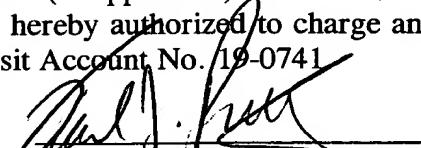
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated July 26, 2001, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting **claims 69-76**.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection for the 3rd month is submitted herewith.
2.  Notice of Appeal Fee \$310
  - Enclosed
  - Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
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3.  A check in the total amount of \$1,200.00 is enclosed for the \$890 required three-month Extension of Time fee (if applicable) and the \$310 Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741

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